THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1859.

TOMESTONE LITERATURE.

Last week Dr. McCani, of Toronto deliving iccture upon Temistone Literature, which we had concisely reported in the Colonist ered in that eity a very curious and interest-

An epitaph or inscription on a tombstone might be properly described, a not correctly defined as an inscription on a nonument or timiscone intended to perpetuate the memory of the dead and to major we the living for the first place, such an inscription should be similer; there ought to be no aftectation or extravagance. The first epitaph he would quote which violates that rule was that of Pape on Milton: "Nature and Nature's taws lay hid in night;

Such language as that was not fit to be applied to my mortal, it was applied by the Almighey to that light which was to illumi-

nate the whole world. [Appdause.] The next he would quote was that on Sir Cope D Oyley in 1633:

"Ask not who is buried here. Go ask the Commons, ask the Shire: Go ask the Church—Hey'll tell thee who. As well as himber's everean do:

Go ask the Herald, ask the poor; Thy cars shall have enough to ask no more. Then, if thine eyes bedew this sad urn. Each drop a pearl will turn, To adorn his tomb; or, if thou cans't not yout,

Then bring'st more marble to his monument The seventeenth century was remarkable for last taste in this respect, also for extravagance, as the fellowing would show. This was written on Samuel Ratanks, Stew and to the Earl of Donby, of Donby Hall, in CORNER or BALTIMORE AND CHARLES STS.

1635, and evidently overshot the mark. "His life was an academy of virtue. His conversation a precedent of piety, He estate a storehouse for charity; His good name a place for innecessey,

His death a passage to eternity, His eternity a perfecting of glory; Where he now sits, triumphs and sings With angels, areitangels, cherubins, and sera

Holy, Holy, Holy, &c. While it was plain that epitaphs should

not be too long, they should not be too short. Of these he had many examples; all of which were selected from church yards and cemeteries in the mother country. He would quote a few. One in Siepheney read as follows: "Here lies the body of Daniel Saul,

Spitalfield weaver and that's ail." (Laughter.) Another at St. Michael's crooked lane ran thus:

"Here lieth wrapped in clay The body of William Wray. I have no more to say."

(Laughter.) Another essential requisite in such incriptions are that they should be true. Nothing could justify adulation, falsity, or satire. The following is to be found in Cheshire, written in 1772, on Elward Pe-

"Is this his death bed? no, it is his shrine! Behold bin rising to an angel. Entering the nurbor like a gallant, stately vessel.

He hoists his flag of hope Through the merits of our Blessed Redeemer. Riding before a stately gale of Atonement Till he makes with all the sail of an assured

Faith.
The happy part of a joyid resurrection.
He lived in the fear and love of God,
and died in Christ.

Believe and look with triumph on his tomb," In St. Edward's Salisbury, there was one on a Swedenborgian, which ends in these

When a gracious refulgence bids the grave resign. The Creato,'s norsing protection be time, So each perspiring Æthen will joytully rise, Transcendently good, supereminently wise."

But if it were true that there should be tlattery, there was no justification for their being directly lalse (an example of which the lecturer cited,) nor for being satirical. There was an old maxim, "Demortuis nil nisi bonum," which should be adhered to in this respect. There was an instance in the case of an old man named Charters, on whom Dr. Arbuthust wrote the following:

"O, indignant render! Think not this life useless to mankind Providence connived at his excerable designs, To give to after ages a conspicuous proof and ex-ample of how small estimation is exorbitant wealth in the sight of God, By his bestowing it on the most unworthy of all

Among those unkind inscriptions he might quote the following, which was to be found

in Old Grey Friars, Edinburgh: "Here sing in her grave my wife doth lie;

"Beneath this stone, and not above it. Lie the remains of Anna Lovett; Be pleased, good readers, not to shove it. she should come again above it; For twist you and I, no one does covet, To see again this Anna Lovett."

Another in Steping runs thus: "Whether he lives or whether he dies, Nobody laughs and nobody cries; Where bu's gone and how he fares, Another characteristic of inscriptions was

that they should be serious and solemn; no tridling with the subject, as puls, or farfetched allegories, or metaphors. He (the lecturer,) thought paus very good things in their place, notwithstanding Dr. Johnson; but there should be no triffing with death .-The first he would notice of of this nature Guns, Spring Locomotives, Steamboats and Horwas in the time of Henry III., on a person sex, Setts of Furniture, Magie Lanterns, Ac. named John Call: "On! Almighty God, have mercy on John Calf,

Whom premature densit prevented from being an A very common thing in the 16th and 17th

centuries was punning on names. For example, the following, written in 1589, on Sir Richard Worme:-

eonficus.
For here with worms lies Worme, a dish of worms.
Does worm eat Worme' Sure Worme will this

For Worme with worms a dish of worms don't lie 'Tis so, and 'tis not so, for free from worms' 'Tis certain Worme is blest without his worms Another was on Mr. Cave, in Leicester:

"Here in this grave there lies a Cave-We call a Cave a grave.

We call a Cave a grave.

If Cave be grave and Grave be cave.

Then, reader, judge, I crave,

Whether doth Cave lie here in grave,

Or Grave lie here in cave If grave in Cave here barred lie. Then, grave, where is thy victory Go, reader, and report here lies a Cave,

Who conquers death and buries his own gray In this category he would quote an inscription which Dr. Fuller left to be placed on his tomb-an extraordinary thing for such a

"Here lies Fuller's earth.

Another: "Here lies one blossom out of breath.

Who lived a happy life and died a happy death. it was also very much the practice to pun on professional callings and trades, (examples of which were given.) Among the metaphors the Doctor quoted the following: Here lies the dest of Margaret Gwin.

Who was so very pure within, That she chipp d the shell of her earthly skin, And hatch'd herself a cherubim."

In this matter the lecturer remarked, there ought certainly to be no levity as to the vices of the deceased, especially as to those which were the cause of their death. But such they found to be the case. For example the following is to be found in Winches-

"Here lies in peace a Hampshire grenadier, Who caught his death by drinking cold small

The last point he would refer to was with regard to ludierous incongruities, putting things together that had no sort of affinity. Perhaps the most extraordinary incongruity of the kind was the following at Pewsey, in Wiltshire:

"Here lies the body of Lady O'Looney, deeply religious; also she painted in water colors, and sent several pictures to the exhibition. She was first cousin to Lady Jones and of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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pure old Sherry, Maderia and Port Wines, for 250 BBLS. SUPERFINE FLOUR. in store, at West End, Alexandria, Va. awg 18—dif JOSEPH BRUIN. WOLL purchased by and for sale by marshall & CO. Wallet F. Hoos.

GROCERIES, &c.

T. A. BREWIS, Cameron Street. I S now receiving, per steamship Mount Vernon and Schrs. Fleetwood and Fairfax, from New York, his FALL SUPPLIES OF GROCERIES AND LIQUORS, consisting in part as follows:— SUGARS .- Porto Rico, Cuba, New Orleans, Loaf, Crushed, Granulated, Powdered, A & B., Coffee,

and Yellow. MOLASSES.—Porto Rico, Cuba, Muscovada; New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore Syrups. COFFEE .- Rio, Laguyra, Maracaibo, Java, and Mocha. TEAS .- Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, and

Black, of various qualities. SUNDRIES.—Sperm, Adamantine, and Mould Candles; Starch; Pepper; Pimento; Nutmegs;

Mace; Ginger: Sal Soda; Saltpetre; Rice; Cheese: Caudy: Brooms, &c., &c. —ALSO,— 20 half pipes and I casks fine Henesey and Otard BRANDIES

15 casks Port, Sherry, and Madeira WINES 10 " Malaga do 300 bbls. WHISKEY, part very prime 50 " D GIN and RUM 10 " Apple and Peach BRANDY 25 baskets CHAMPAGNE.

NEW FAMILY GROCERY STORE.

At No. 20, Royal street, opposite the Market House ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. THE undersigned beg leave to inform the citi-zens of Alexandria and visinity, that they have opened a well supplied stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, DOMESTIC and IMPORTED LIQUORS, FRENCH and GERMAN WINES, PRODUCE, &c., &c. As we buy all our goods for each at the very lowest prices, we intend to sell

ourselves to receive a liberal share of patronage of our fellow citizens. Give us a call. SELDNER & STEIN. oct 5-eo3m K NOX & BRO, have just received their FALL SUPPLIES OF GROCERIES, selected

always on hand a full and fresh stock, we flatter

carefully for family use. We name in part-10 hbds, prime New Orleans Sugar " Porto Rico 20 bbls. Crushed and Cut Loaf Sugar 10 half boxes Loaf 25 bags Old Gov. Java Coffee, (very superior 10 half chests best Green and Black Tea 10 hhds, prime Porto Rico Molasses

5 tierces Rice 20 boxes wholes & halves Adamantine Candles 20 "Mould Candles, oct 21—tf ROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS. G-JAMES K. MARSHALL, Jr., having purchased the interest of H. C. Ward in the stock of

Marshall & Ward, will continue the business of the late firm under the style and firm of MARSHALL & CO., at the old stand No. 11 King street, where they intend to keep at all times a select stock of FAMILY GROCERIES AND FARMERS SUP-PLIES, which they will sell at the lowest market Thes for each or to punctual customers.

They will give personal attention to the sale of FLOUR, GRAIN AND PRODUCE generally.—

By strict attention to business, they hope to receive the continued patronage of the late firm and the public. [oct 1-cotf] MARSHALL & CO. GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS. The undersigned will continue the business of the late firm of ROBINSON & PAYNE, at the old stand, where he will always keep on hand a good stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, and FAR-MERS' SUPPLIES, which he will sell at the lowest market rates for eash, or to punctual customers. He is also prepared to receive and s on Commission, consignments of FLOUR, GRAIN and PRODUCE, of all descriptions. He hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive the con-

generally. [sep 23] GEO, H. ROBINSON. F. A. MARBURY, wholesale dealer in FOR-EIGN and DOMESTIC WINES and LI-Rectified Whiskey; Old Ryedo., all grades, some

tinued patronage of the late firm and of the public

very old and superior French Brandy, various qualities Prench Brandy, various quanties
Domestic Brandy; Apple do.: Cherry do
New England Rum: Peach Brandy
Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits
Port, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga, and Ckampagne

Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c. TIOBACCO, SEGARS, SNUFF, &c.-150 boxes. pound lump and 5's Tobacco, from medium to prime grades of the most approved brands, comprising a good assortment of best grades of light pressed.

Lynchburg Smoking Tobacco in bales and papers: 50 boxes Garrett & Son's Scotch Snutl: 20 kegs Garrett & Son's loose Snuff; 150 boxes Ger man Pipes—good assortment—just received and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON, sep 6 Prince street Wharf.

110 WHOLE, HALF AND QUARTER BON ES NEW CROP LAYER and BUNCH

an German and Havana SEGARS

RAISINS.
60 drums choice new FIGS, landing this day. from Schr. Fairfax, from New York, and for sale by [dec 5] J. E. DOUGLASS. DRESERVED FRUIT, Strawberries, Limes,

&c., just received and for sale by dec 16 JOHN A. DIXON. TUPERIOR FAMILY and extra Flour, also Buckwheat, in large and small bags, in store and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON,

50 BBLS. PRIME MERCER POTATOFS. sale by [nov 23] J. N. HARPER & CO.

15 BAGS RIO COFFEE, in store, and for sale by [nov 291 MARSHALL & CO. FULL FALL SUPPLIES.

R. H. MILLER, SON & CO., IMPORTERS OF QUEENSWARE, HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM LIVERPOOL,

134 CRATES AND HOGSHEADS. WHICH gives them a full and complete assortment of GOODS, and they are now prepared to fill all orders from country merchants and others, of a quality unsurpassed in any other city. comparison, as low as any of the Northern cities. ginia Merchantz by a rigid scraimy, if they will only try it—that they need not patronize crockery ise out of the State.

R. H. M., SON & CO. are prepared to do their part to retain it in the Commonwealth. 9th mo 10 FRENCH PORCELAIN DINNER SETTS, white gold band, and decorated. French Porcelain PLATES, DISHES, &c., &c., separate, for setts.
French Porcelain TEA SETTS, white, white and gold, gilt and decorated. English White Granite TEA SETTS and PIECES,

separate. English White Granite Ewers and Basins, and Chambers. English White Granite Foot Baths, Slop Jars, &c. Do. do. do. Pitchers, Mugs, &c., &c., in any quantities, wholesale and retail, at prices

that cannot fail to please.
9th mo 26 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO. ARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF STOVES ever offered in this market, consist-ing of the following COOKING STOVES, Diand Rock, Stewart Stoves; Pennsylvanian, Leader, Charter Oak, Nevada, Comet. Western Diadec 5 King street Dock, mond, Wisconsin, York Complete, and Sing Plates.

20 BOARS ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE, just PARLOR STOVES.—For Coal—The Macgregor, all sizes; Two Column Radiators, Gas Burners, Slidings Door, Open Fronts, Keisterbock, Forrest Studies of the Complete Compl Slidings Door, Open Fronts, Keisterbock, Forrest Grate, Feimour and Latrobe STOVES: Parlor Grater, Globe, Ognes, and Par Room STOVES. Wood Stoves-Self Regulators, Cottage Par-PEATHERS.—800 Bos. new LIVE GEESE Boy Stayes; Coal Hods, Fancy, Galvanized, and Japanned Coal Stay.

Stone, Stove Pipe, Tin-Ware, Tin Sufes, Japanned Ware, Oyster Stewers, Chaing Dishes, &c. sen 20 Nos. 118 and 120, King-street. ATEGROES WANTED .- We wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, of both sexee, for each. All letters addressed to us, at this place, will receive prompt attention. Having bought the establishment, lately occupied by Millan a

FAMILY FLOUR, of approved brands, in store and for sale by ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.

dec 8 ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.

dec 9 the most beauting and comfortable Depot for NEGROES, we will receive them on board on the usual terms.

aug 30—cotf PRICE, BIRCH & CO. ted it to make it one of the most healthy and com-FAMILY, EXTRA, SUPERFINE AND RYE NEGROES, was to purchase the following the first part of NEGROES, for which I will not be set to be set pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do

CLOTHING.

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER, ALEXANDRIA, VA., K EEPS constantly on hand a full and complete stock of black, blue, clive, brown, claret and ther shades of French and English CLOTHS, CASSAMERES AND VESTINGS, which will be

made up to order, at the shortest notice, in the best style, and at as low prices as the same kind of materials can be turnished by any one in the In addition to which there is kept constantly hand a large stock of READY MADE CLOTH-

ING, embracing all the styles suitable for the season, made up of new and sound materials, and Having had many years experience in the busi-

ness, I feel confident of rendering satisfaction to those who may give me their custom, being determined to render to every man an equivalent for his money.

Zer South side of King street, one door west

THE MEMBERS OF THE "POTOMAC, PLEDMONT AND VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY," and others, will please take notice that the subscriber has just received from New York, and has now opened at his establishment, on Fairfax street, one door South of King, a select assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., and a finer or more elegant sup-ply cannot be found in any Tailoring establishment in this city. Call and examine for your-selves. He has GOODS to suit the most fashiona-

made up to order, with ne-tness and dispatch. Gentleman at a distance, by transmitting their neasures, together with their height, by mail, can be furnished with CLOTHES, quatity considered, as cheap as they can be bought of any house in this city.
All persons wishing to furnish their own goods will have particular attention paid to them.

ble and please the plainest, all of which will be

ways thankful for favors, past, present, and to come, he shall with the aid of a generous and confiding public, continue to FLAP HIS WINGS.
WILLIAM E. ATWELL, No. 4. Fairfax street. A LARGE AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS AT THE NEW STORE.—Having

removed to my new store, I would take this opportunity of returning my thanks to numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage kereto-fore extended, and with a determination to keep a stock of fine goods, inferior to none in this or any other market, I hope by strict attention to merit a

continuance of the same.

I would call attention to my fine assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, which have selected with great care to suit the taste and ancy of any who may want a number one article.
In addition to my fine stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, of every shade, I would call attention to a stock of FURNISHING GOODS. ich as fine DRESS and UNDERSHIRTS, NECK TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, SOCKS &c., in fact, I am prepared to fit out a Gentleman's wardrobe in the best style, at No. 95 Phonix Hall. 2-0" All work warranted to fit and made in the best manner. [oet 27] WM. ARNOLD.

100, 100, 100, 100, 100. SIMON WATERMAN, No. 100, King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
DEGS leave to announce to his numerous friends B and customers, that he is now prepared to exhibit a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, and Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS, which in regard to quantity, quality, and styles, cannot be equalled by any similar establishment in this city,

Although the present stock is a very extensive one, indeed, additional supplies will still be received, from time to time, during the business season, QUORS, Southeast corner of King and Union sts., in order to keep up a full assortment of styles and P. S .- Mr. WATERMAN will endeavor to convince any one favoring him with a call, that his

reputation for selling at the most moderate prices is grounded on facts. SCHOOLHERR & BRO.,

(108 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.) A RE NOW receiving from their manufacturing A house in the North, the largest stock of READY MADE CLOTHING ever offered in the Alexandria market, and are selling at the lowest

assortment of BUSINESS SUITS, and also to A. R. Blakey, assortment of BUSINESS SUITS, and their CLOTHING for Boys and Children. Wm. C. Knight, the purchase of materials and in the manufacturing of all kinds of READY MADE CLOTHING. They solicit from both the wholesale and retail trade, a careful examination of their stock, as they are determined to seil, as heretofore, at the very lowest possible figures. SCHOOLHERR & BRO,

sep 16 108 King street, Alexandria, Va. N OTICE.—If you want good, cheap, and fash-Merchant Tailor, 82, King street. Constantly receiving the latest styles of FURNISHING GOODS. N. B. A choice article of SILK SHAKER and CANTON UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS. Cherries, Peaches, Blackberries, Ginger, &c., ## SHIRTS made to order. sep 7-ly

> A RE NOW RECEIVING their FALL and WINTER GOODS, and would invite all in want of any thing in their line to give them a call. BUSINESS AND OVERCOATS.—A good assortment of BUSINESS and OVERCOATS, which will be sold at reduced prices.
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> dec 2 WILLIAM D. MASSEY.

W. & A. MURRAY, Merchant Tailors,

FOR RENT. FOR RENT.—The STORE, on the corner of King and Pitt streets, now in the occupancy of W. A. Hart, together with the rooms above, and below on Pitt street, being sufficient for a good sized family. The STORE is a good one, and well located for any kind of business, and to a punctual renant, the rent will be low. Posses-

given February 1st, 1860, or sooner, if desired dec 13-colm HENRY CHATHAM. FOR RENT.—The STORE and FOUR ROOMS on King, near St. Asaph street, lately occupied by John Ogden.
The LAW OFFICE on Prince street, near the

The BRICK DWELLING on Royal street, adjoining the residence of John T. Evans. The house is in complete order, contains Parlor, Dining room, Kitchen, Servants' room, and six Chambers, and is supplied with Gas and Water. Apply to I. LOUIS KINZER. dec 2—cotf FOR RENT.—The DWELLIG HOUSE and GARDEN attached, on Franklin street,

(the property of L. Peyton, esq.,) and known as the "COTTAGE." Possession given immediately

FOR RENT-The HOUSE on Cameron

Apply to [nov 8-cotf] A. & C. E. STUART.

Possession given the 15th of September, For terms, apply to Doct. KING, U.S. A., Washington. FOR RENT.—The STORE, No. 53, on King, next to the N. W. corner of Fairfax Street.

JOHN WEST,

treet. JOHN WEST, ang 10-2awif No. 4, North Fairfax street.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. TOTICE .- I would respectfully call the atten N tion of those in want of GOODS in my line, to the fact, that my stock is now very large and complete, having just received Targe additions di-

name in part the following articles— Blacksmith's Bellows, running from 32 to 34 inch. of two qualities Best English Anviles and Vices -all warranted gor, all sizes; Two Column Radiators, Gas Burners, | 600 yds. Plain and Twilled Canvass, of various widths, for covering carriages and wagons 100 sets Stocks and Dies

Long and Short Bed Axles

rect from the manufacturers and importers. I

" Thimble Skeins and Pipe Boxes Seet Bright Springs; Hube and Fellors.
Also, a full assorment of English Reuned FEATHERS, for sale by WHEAT & BRO. Sheet Zine, Sheet Iron, Stove Brick, and Soap An examination is solicited. gov 25 GEO T. BALDWIN.

TURNITURE AND BAGGAGE WAGON.—
The citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, are informed that I have an excellent Spring Wagon, and am prepared to haul FURNITURE or BAGGAGE to any part of the city, to Washington or short distances in the country. Particular attention given to moving the Furniture of families changing their residences, to all which I give my PERSONAL Orders may be left at C. Brengle's Confectionary store, King street, where a slate is provided for the

purpose. [sep 16-dly] W. A. HICKS. TARVIS'S ISLAND GUANO.-A cargo repre-Sented to be of superior quality, landing from Schr. Farmer, for sale by w H. FOWLE & SON

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c. ALEXANDRIA AGENCY

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMP'Y., LONDON

HEAD OFFICE FOR THE UNITED STATES.
No. 37 South Third Street, Philadelphia CAPITAL \$6,298,800 00 Paid up Capital and Surplus 2,194,111 02

SECURITY TO POLICY HOLDERS. THIS old and responsible Company insures against loss or damage by Fire, almost every description of property, and offers to Merchanes and others desiring insurance, the security of an actual Capital of \$6,298,800, for the whole of which, and for any liabilities beyond, the Shareholders are INDIVIDUALLY RESPONSIBLE, even to the extent of their entire fortunes. The Shareholders number about one thousand, and as a large portion of these are persons of great wealth, the most ample provisions exist for meeting every possible claim

against the Company. SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES. In appointing an Agent for the United States, the Company has empowered him "to appear to and accept any action or legal proceedings instituted against or by said Company, in the same manner as if the Company were a Corporation or Company established by the laws of the United

States, or any of the several States." PROVISION FOR PAYMENT OF LOSSES IN A SPECIAL PERMANENT FUND HAS BEEN PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE AGENT AT PHILADELPHIA.

TO KNABLE BIN TO ADJUST AND PROMPTLY PAY ALL Losses, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO LONDON. LIBERAL TO THE INSURED. The uniform course of the Company has always been a liberal one towards Policy Holders. No just claim has ever been disputed, and prompt pay-ment of losses is a standing rule. During the

past year, losses exceeding \$525,000 were paid. Losses paid as soon as the amount is ascertained. ANNUAL INCOME.

The Income of the Company is now about \$1,000,000, increasing gradually each year, showing that it has the confidence of the different commu-

nities in which business is done.

RATE OF PREMIUM. The Rate of Premium will be moderate, and in all cases will be based upon the character of the owner or occupant, and the merits of the risk. The conditions of Insurance are framed with the

greatest liberality. JAMES T. CLOSE, Agent.

sep 28-dly

SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. CAPITAL OVER 350,000 DOLLARS, AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING.
The Charter of this Company offers more favorable advantages to the farmer and others, than any Company chartered in the State, by insuring with or without a premium note. If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for two years, the insured saves one eighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay; or by becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the in-sured saves nearly one-half of the amount charged

by Stock Companies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the ombination of the CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE. This Company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 13th day of Murch, 1854, since which time over seven thousand and not excelled by any Clothing house in the two leading avenues of fashion on this side of the Atlantie—Broadway, New York; and Chestnut increased our business during the two leading avenues of fashion on this side of the sand dollars have been paid for losses. Having increased our business during the two street, Philadelphia. increased our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering prospects of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe, that, by prudence, caution, and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety not surpassed by any Company in the U. States. All differences in settlement of losses, may be

determined by three disinterested arbitrators of the County where such loss happened, to be mutually chosen by the insured and the Corspany. DIRECTORS: James T. Close, Thomas T. Hill, W. D. Massey, R. H. Carter, Wm. Wright, Edward Sangster, Dr. R. H. Stabler, Christopher Neale, P. D. Lipscomb, New York prices.

They invite particular attention to their large

Silas Biglow,

W. M. Turner,

Bleker, R. F. Lester.

> H. W. Thomas, Pres't.
> T. B. Robertson, V. Pres't | Wio. Wright, Secretary. JAS. T. CLOSE, Actuary & General Agent. my 7-c&dly TIME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as heretofore,

George E. French.

on the most reasonable terms. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: ANTHONY P. GOVER, President. William Gregory, | Edward S. Hough Robert Jamieson, James P. Smith, Robert G. Violett, William H. Fowle, Thomas McCormick,

John B. Daingerfield, 76 Office hours from 9 to 11, and from 24 to 34 C. W. WATTLES, Secretary Office on King street, near St. Asaph. THE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA offers reliable insurance for such FIRE and MARINE RISKS as they may receive at their Office, No. 11 FAIRFAX STREET Also, as a Savings' Bank, receives

MONEY ON DEPOSITE, allowing interest, and investing the same agreeably with their Charter Board of Directors : D. BOYD SMITH, PRESIDENT. R. S. Ashby, Cassius F. Lee, Wm. N. McVeigh N. Boush, Lewis McKenzie.

FALL STOCK OF HATS AND CAPS. JOHN ARNOLD has just received a large assert ment of HATS AND CAPS adapted to meet the wants of a choice custom.

Gentlemen are solicited to examine a recent importation of FRENCH FELT HATS, selected by special order—together with which may be found a No. I article of SILK AND CASSIMERE HATS, gotten up with a strict observance to fashion and good taste. Also, Childrens FANCY HATS AND CAPS, all of which will be sold cheap

for cash. Extensive stock—best terms—lowest price, at Phoenix Hall Hat and Cap Store. HATS! HATS!!-GREENWOOD & CO. hav-GOODS, are now prepared to furnish their ens-tomers, and the public generally, with the LATEST STYLES of HATS and CAPS, which, for neatness and durability, cannot be surpassed.

Particular attention is called to their new

DRESS HAT, for young men. SOFT HATS of every description. Call and examine them, at GREENWOOD & CO.'S. sep 9-1y 105 King st., opp. Marshall House. FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!-Just received by the steamer Mount Vernon, another assort-ment of Ladies and Children's FURS, direct from

the manufacturer, and not auction goods.
nov 2 JOHN T. EVANS BOOTS AND SHOES.

FIRE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED .- The sub-A scriber baving tried the credit system, and found that it would not pay, has concluded to adopt the CASH principle. In future, and from this date, he will continue to do business upon this principle. In bidding adies to the old system, he would return his thanks to his customers for tast favors, and hopes by strict attention, and such in ducements as he may offer, to continue it under the new. [jan l-tf] JOHN L. SMITH.

R. Y. CROSS, having purchased the entire stock of Cross, Lugenbeel & Co., respectfully anticonces to his friends and the public generally in a he invoids to conduct the BOOT AND half of BUSINESS, in all its branches, and hopes, fruh the care and attention to the work turned out of his establishment, to receive as heretofore a full share of the public patronage. A call is solicited at No

MERCHANTS AND OTHERS IN WANT of BROOMS and WOODEN WARE, will find it to their advantage to call at our Factory before purchasing elsewhere, as we are now re-ceiving our FALL SUPPLIES from other Factor ries, of such articles as we do not manufacture, and fatter ourselves that we can sell as low as cap be bought of second hand; a, the North. wive us a call.

Royal street, a few doors South of King. sep 9 HERRING & EVANS. STOVES! STOVES!!- Call and see the large and well selected stock of STOVES, at

Nos. 118 and 120, King st.

BROOM CORN WANTED at the Factory, ou H. I. GREGORY'S,